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No. SB 580

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 25, 2023

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TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 580:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 580.

Enrolled Senate Bill 580 would empower local Oklahoma Public Housing Authorities ("PHAs") now assisting Oklahomans with affordable housing concerns to operate anywhere in the State of Oklahoma. This may sound good, but PHAs are currently prohibited from operating outside of their municipal or county limits for good reason: because the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency ("OHFA") already has statewide jurisdiction and adequately addresses affordable housing concerns in all 77 counties.

Simply put, the existing regime maximizes government efficiencies and facilitates the speedy resolution of constituent issues. The new scheme would interfere with the OHFA's statewide efforts and impede the resolution of constituent matters.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 580.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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